

WHAT THE PLENUM DID

I. In the Presidium

- A. Fired Aleksey Kirichenko and Nikolay Belyayev. Both had lost important Party administrative posts last January.
- B. Promoted three Presidium candidates to full membership. They are Dmitry Polyansky, Premier of the Russian republic (RSFSR) Nikolay Podgorny, Ukrainian Party First Secretary Aleksey Kosygin, former State Planning Chief and deputy premier
- C. No new candidate members were named. The Presidium now consists of 15 full and 7 candidate members, as against 14 full and 10 candidates before the plenum.

II. In the Party Secretariat

- A. Frol Kozlov was transferred from the Soviet first deputy premiership into the Secretariat, where he presumably replaces Kirichenko as Khrushchev's second-in-command in running domestic Party affairs.
 - B. Four secretaries were transferred out of the secretariat to new work -- all remain members of the Presidium, however. Averky Aristov and Petr Pospelov (a Presidium candidate) will now concentrate on running Party affairs in the RSFSR, the vital heartland of the Soviet Party. Nikolay Ignatov has moved into the government as a deputy premier. In what appears to be an obvious
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demotion, Yekaterina Furtseva was named USSR Minister of Culture.

III. In the Government

A. In addition to being raised to full Presidium membership, Aleksey Kosygin was promoted to first deputy premiership, filling the vacancy left by Kozlov.

~~B. Ignatov is now a deputy premier. The governmental high command, unchanged in terms of numbers, now consists of Premier Khrushchev, first deputy premier Mikoyan and Kosygin, and four deputy premiers (Ignatov, Ustinov, Zasyadko, and V.N. Novikov, RSFSR Planning chief.)~~

B. In addition to Ignatov, V.N. Novikov, former planning chief for the Russian republic, was also named deputy premier. The ~~in~~ governmental high command ^{now consists of} ~~remains unchanged in terms of number, consisting of~~ Khrushchev as premier, two first deputy premiers (Mikoyan and Kosygin) and four deputy premiers. (Ignatov, Novikov, Ustinov and Zasyadko)

C. Culture Minister Mikhailov is out; he yielded his post to Furtseva.

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